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June 22, 2006

Hon. James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Re: Marginulina Vaginata - Lower Marginulina
Vaginata Zone, Reservoir A, and the
Marginulina Howei - Lower Marginulina
Howei Zone, Reservoir A, Jennings Townsite
Field, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of Aspect Energy, LLC to the Commissioner of Conservation for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, pertaining to the following matters relative to the Marginulina Vaginata - Lower Marginulina Vaginata Zone, Reservoir A, and the Marginulina Howei - Lower Marginulina Howei Zone, Reservoir A, Jennings Townsite Field, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana:

Marginulina Vaginata - Lower Marginulina Vaginata Zone, Reservoir A

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Marginulina Vaginata - Lower Marginulina Vaginata Zone, Reservoir A, Jennings Townsite Field, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana;
2. To create a single drilling and production unit for the Marginulina Vaginata - Lower Marginulina Vaginata Zone, Reservoir A, designated as the MARG V - L MARG V RA SUA, as shown on the plat attached hereto;
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created on a surface acreage basis of participation;
4. To allow the Commissioner of Conservation to reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order, without the necessity of a public hearing, should the

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producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation;

5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to the Marginulina Vaginata - Lower Marginulina Vaginata Zone, Reservoir A.

The Marginulina Vaginata - Lower Marginulina Vaginata Zone, Reservoir A, in the Jennings Townsite Field, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 9,910 feet and 10,250 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Hilcorp Energy Company (Pioneer Production Company) - Donald No. 1 Well, located in Section 2, Township 10 South, Range 3 West, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana.

Marginulina Howei - Lower Marginulina Howei Zone, Reservoir A

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Marginulina Howei - Lower Marginulina Howei Zone, Reservoir A, Jennings Townsite Field, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana;
2. To create a single drilling and production unit for the Marginulina Howei - Lower Marginulina Howei Zone, Reservoir A, designated as the MARG H - L MARG H RA SUA, as shown on the plat attached hereto;
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created on a surface acreage basis of participation;
4. To allow the Commissioner of Conservation to reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order, without the necessity of a public hearing, should the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation;
5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to the Marginulina Howei - Lower Marginulina Howei Zone, Reservoir A.

The Marginulina Howei - Lower Marginulina Howei Zone, Reservoir A, in the Jennings Townsite Field, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 10,250 feet and 10,560 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Hilcorp Energy Company (Pioneer Production Company) - Donald No. 1 Well, located in Section 2, Township 10 South, Range 3 West, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana.

The pre-application conference was held as scheduled. In attendance were the parties shown on the attached attendance list. Mr. Travis Helms of James F. Hardwick & Associates, consulting geologist for the applicant, discussed the bases of the applicant's proposal. Mr. David Comeaux on behalf of the Herrington Family showed a counterplan which broke the proposed definition into two zones, added acreage on the west to one of the zones, and oriented the eastern boundary in a north-south direction through the Pioneer-Houssiere No. 1 Well for both zones. Mr. Stan Warburton on behalf of the Watson interests showed a counterplan which moved the northwesterly boundary of the applicant's proposal farther to the northwest. After further discussion, questions and answers the conference was adjourned. Since the conclusion of the conference, there have been additional discussions among the parties. As a result of these discussions, the applicant has agreed to the definitions suggested by Mr. Comeaux, resulting in two units rather than one. The parties have further agreed to the revised units which are depicted on the plats attached hereto and made a part hereof. As a result of this compromise, no opposition is expected at the hearing.


In addition to furnishing the legal notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties, the applicant will provide for posting of the legal notice and unit plat in a prominent place in the area of Jennings Townsite Field. Additionally, the legal notice will be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the vicinity of Jennings Townsite Field at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing date.

All pertinent data relating to this proposed application may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from James F. Hardwick & Associates, P. O. Box 80972, Lafayette, Louisiana, 70598-0972, (337) 232-7756.

Enclosed to the Commissioner of Conservation and District Manager **ONLY** is a list of Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom a copy of this notice is being sent. Copies of this list will be provided upon request. Also enclosed is a copy of the plat showing the proposed unit. A reasonable effort has been made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties or Represented Parties. Also enclosed is our check payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

STRAIN, DENNIS & BATES, L.L.P.

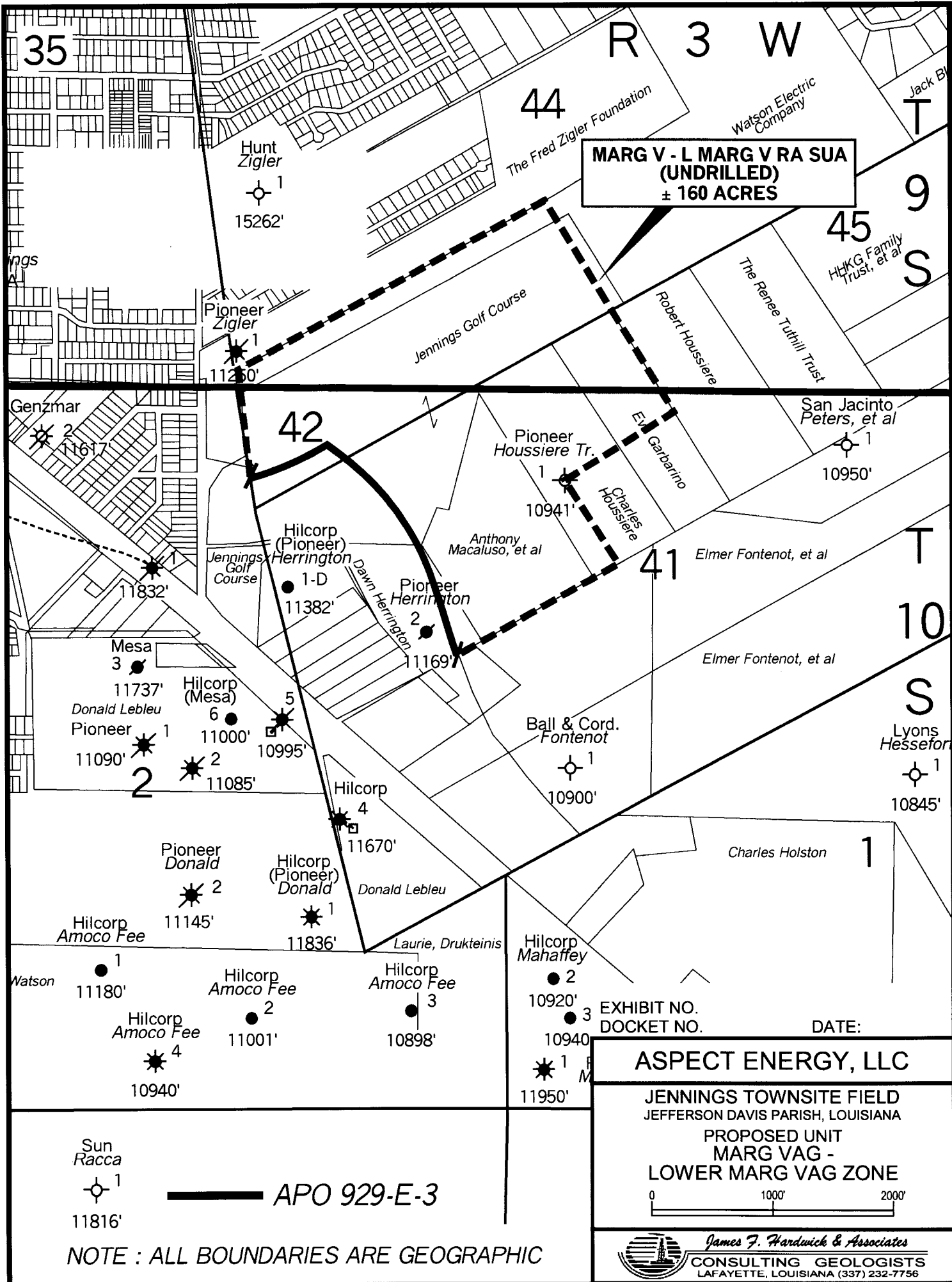


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cc: Mr. Richard Hudson
District Manager

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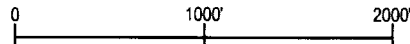
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EXHIBIT NO. _____
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ASPECT ENERGY, LLC

JENNINGS TOWNSITE FIELD
JEFFERSON DAVIS PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED UNIT
**MARG VAG -
LOWER MARG VAG ZONE**



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